

Amendment to the Claims

Listing of Claims:

1. (Withdrawn) A drumbar apparatus that can be inserted into an axle housing of a spoked wheel of a vehicle for adjusting a nut from said spoked wheel, having a frontside and a backside, comprising:

a member, having a first end portion, intermediate portion and a second end portion, wherein said first end portion includes a holding mechanism, that is transverse to said first end portion and said intermediate portion is traverse to said first end portion.

2. (Withdrawn) A drumbar apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said intermediate portion is capable of extending through said axle housing of said spoked wheel.

3. (Withdrawn) A drumbar apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said holding mechanism can secure a bolt head of a bolt located on the backside of the wheel to prevent rotation

of said bolt.

4. (Withdrawn) A drumbar apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said second end portion includes a handle.

5. (Withdrawn) A drumbar apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said holding mechanism is a wrench.

6. (Withdrawn) A drumbar apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said wrench includes a socket.

7. (Withdrawn) A drumbar apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said socket is detachable.

8. (Withdrawn) A drumbar apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said holding mechanism is substantially perpendicular to said first end portion.

9. (Withdrawn) A drumbar apparatus according to claim

1, wherein said intermediate portion is substantially perpendicular to said first end portion.

10. (Withdrawn) A drumbar apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said handle on said second end portion is transverse to said intermediate portion.

11. (Withdrawn) A drumbar apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said handle on said second end portion is substantially perpendicular to said intermediate portion.

12. (Withdrawn) A method for utilizing a drumbar apparatus that can be inserted into an axle housing of a spoked wheel of a vehicle for adjusting a nut from said spoked wheel, having a frontside and a backside, comprising:
utilizing a member, having a first end portion, intermediate portion and a second end portion, wherein said first end portion includes a holding mechanism, that is transverse to said first end portion and said intermediate

portion is traverse to said first end portion by inserting said intermediate portion into said axle housing so that said holding mechanism can secure a bolt located on said backside of said spoked wheel to prevent rotation of said bolt; and
utilize a tool to adjust a nut attached to said bolt that is located on said frontside of said spoked wheel.

13. (Withdrawn) A method for utilizing a drumbar apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said adjustment of said nut with said tool includes removal of said nut.

14. (Withdrawn) A method for utilizing a drumbar apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said holding mechanism includes a wrench.

15. (Withdrawn) A method for utilizing a drumbar apparatus according to claim 14, wherein said wrench includes a socket.

16. (Withdrawn) A method for utilizing a drumbar apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said socket is detachable.

17. (Withdrawn) A method for utilizing a drumbar apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said holding mechanism is substantial perpendicular to said first end portion.

18. (Withdrawn) A method for utilizing a drumbar apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said intermediate portion is substantial perpendicular to said first end portion.

19. (Withdrawn) A method for utilizing a drumbar apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said first end portion includes a handle.

20. (Withdrawn) A method for utilizing a drumbar

apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said first end portion is traverse to said intermediate portion.

21. (Previously Added) A drumbar apparatus for use in removal and replacement of brake drums mounted on a spoked wheel of a vehicle; the spoked wheel having a frontside, a backside and an axle housing extending therethrough; said drumbar apparatus comprising:

an elongated intermediate portion for insertion thorough the axle housing of the spoked wheel and having opposite ends;

a wrench end portion at one end of the intermediate portion and extending at an angle of about 102 degrees therefrom;

an anti-slip handle at the other end of the intermediate portion and extending in the opposite direction from and substantially parallel to the wrench end portion;

a socket mounting member having a spring-urged detent, the socket mounting member being mounted at a distal end of the wrench end portion and extending perpendicular thereto in a direction toward the handle;

a socket on the socket mounting member; and

the wrench end and intermediate portion constructed and

arranged for insertion through the axle housing of the spoked wheel for engaging the socket with a nut or bolt head on the backside of the spoked wheel so that a user can hold the nut or bolt head while utilizing another wrench at the frontside of the spoked wheel to remove or retighten a bolt to remove and replace a brake drum mounted on the backside of the spoked wheel.